

system, and determines the relative signal strengths thereof. Such information enables the mobile to determine the location of nearby cells, and to generate lists of information relating thereto.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18 and continuing until page 7, line 8, as follows:

When a dual mode mobile station or UE enters a Location Area ("LA"), it performs standard GSM location updating with respect to the PLMN. In responding to location updating, the network may, as an addition to the updating procedure and in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, download UMTS neighboring cell information for the Location Area to the dual mode mobile. The mobile will use this information, as it moves through the GSM Location Area, for monitoring and measurements of the UMTS cells located therein. Clearly, it would be especially useful for the mobile to receive this information at normal Location Area Update, when the mobile first enters a LA that has UMTS neighbors. Moreover, frequency and scrambling code combinations, together with intersystem cell reselection parameters for all UMTS neighboring cells within the LA, are likewise downloaded to the UEs with use of multimode specific procedures. This information is stored as a list in the UE during its visit in the LA. Further, information received by the mobile could include pre-information about radio access bearer configuration of target